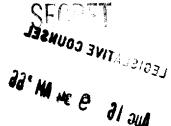
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The Honorable George H. Mahon Chairman, Committee on Appropriations House of Representatives Washington, D. C. 20510

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Bureau of the Budget has approved the withdrawal of from the Reserve for Contingencies for the partial funding of Agency costs of the recent pay legislation. This leaves an unfunded portion of The Bureau of the Budget has deferred action on our request for this amount, pending determination of Presidential policy on the matter.

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I shall be glad to furnish the Committee any further details with respect to this release which you may desire.

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Richard Helms
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